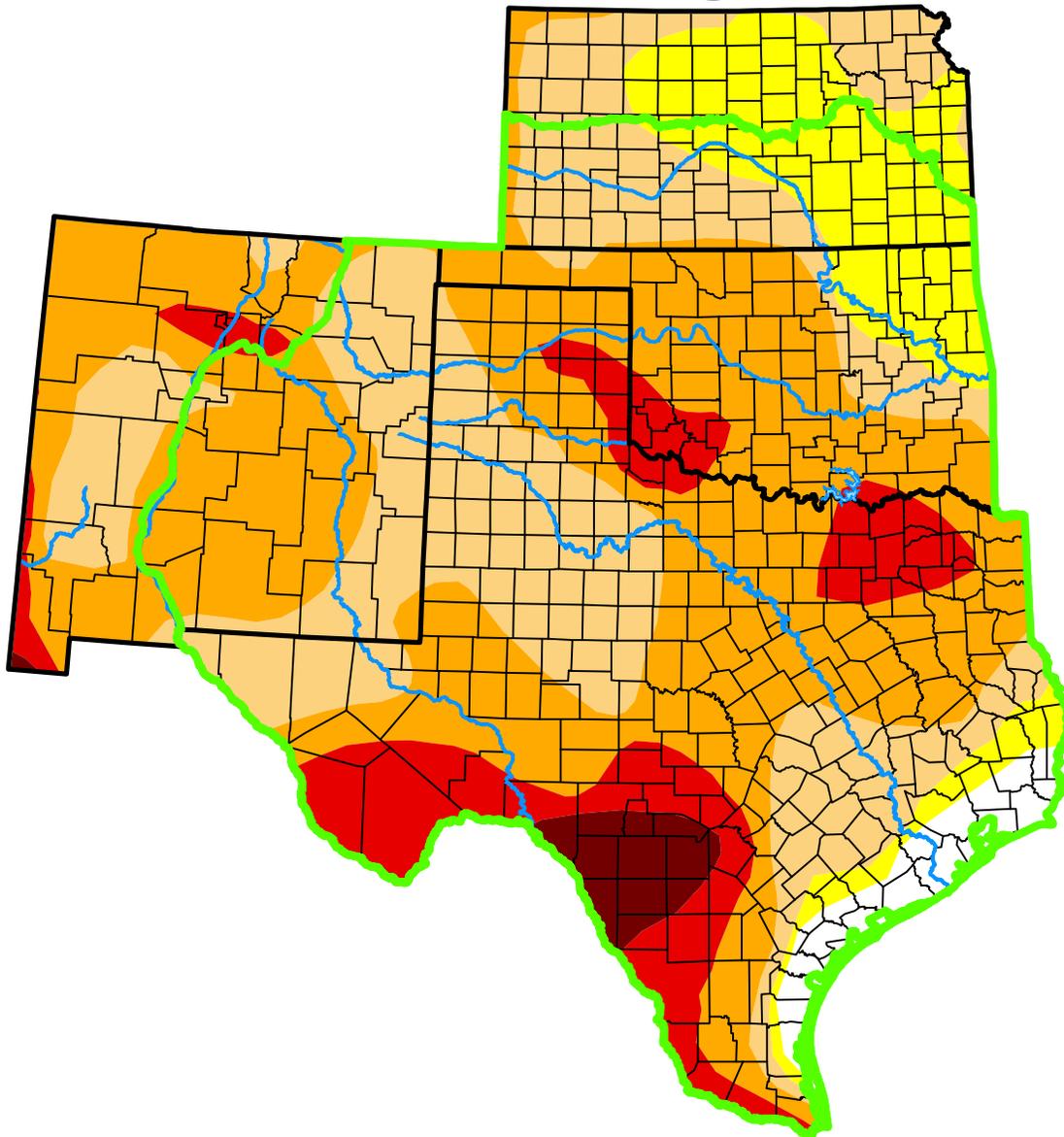


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Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.32	96.68	87.93	57.98	15.09	2.70
Last Week <i>07-11-2006</i>	3.77	96.23	87.15	49.30	13.52	1.64
3 Months Ago <i>04-18-2006</i>	3.03	96.97	91.46	73.25	19.78	8.67
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	15.99	84.01	53.49	30.01	14.62	3.40
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	64.63	35.37	16.50	3.88	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-19-2005</i>	48.54	51.46	34.83	13.59	2.95	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:



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